

best development. We have the best form of government, and we have the most perfect form of government, because it is a government which can

best development. We have the best form of government, and we have the most perfect form of government, because it is a government which can be just as good as the people desire to make it. No government can be better than the people deserve. If our government is good, if our laws are just, it is because we make them ourselves. We have confidence in the intelligence, in the patriotism of the great common people of this country. (Applause.) The only trouble that we have is that people are so often indifferent of their duties as citizens. Some have an idea that patriotism can only be manifested

in time of war. I was too young to show my patriotism in time of war, but I glory that in this land, every year gives a patriot an opportunity to show his love for country, and there is no year better than this. (Applause.)

A GREAT HEAD.

"You have the right to consider as

act upon every question which arises and when you find a person who tells you that the masses and the people are not competent to settle the greatest and most important questions that concern our nation, you find a man who de-

not understand the condition of our country. (Applause.) Great questions are being asked. Every political question is an economic question, and an economic question is at least a political question, and when you determine what is right and what is wrong, you determine when you come to the settlement of the question where justice is involved, and that is the question of the entire people of this nation. (Applause.)

No question can ever be settled until all the people are satisfied. The politicians have tried to settle the money question. The financiers have tried to settle the money question. It will not be settled until the great producing masses of this country are satisfied. (Applause.) Until then there is no appeal. (Applause.)

Have the right not only to have an election, but to express your opinion on the money question. Have the right to vote right by your ballot to protect your interests and watch over the welfare of your family and of every other person in this broad land. And more than that, each man must look

own interests. There is no class of persons in this country into whose hands we can trust the government, believing that they will do it right for the whole. There is too much of selfishness in us all and while we must each look out for ourselves, we must keep our eyes open that we are not neglecting ourselves and ourselves, too. The money question is not a complicated question, and it is presented in the campaign that we are now running it has never taken before the people.

WHAT BOTHERS HIM.

"There is just one great question in this country and that is, is this nation great enough to attend to its own business? (Applause.) Is this nation great enough to take care of its own people? If so, the people will, and they will."

"But I did not intend to make a speech. I simply wanted to thank you and to come out here and express my appreciation and to thank like you who have conferred upon me this distinguished honor. I appreciate it."

honor and appreciate the responsibility that honor imposes. Whether shall be elected or not depends not upon me, but upon the people."

HUSTLED HIM OFF.

But here the time was up for the train to leave, and Bryan was hustled off through the crowd, which was loath to give way to him. Hundreds of people shook him by the hand as he came through the assemblage and promised him their support.

A short stop was made at Toonerville, half the town was out, because seeing Bryan. The people were gratified though the stop was only momentary.

Then came Tuscola, the county seat of Douglas county. At least two thousand people stood on the platform around the depot. Col. William Brynaton, United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, was there and introduced Bryan and his wife to the crowd. As the people ceased cheer, Mrs. Bryan, who carried a large bunch of sweet peas, began to scatter them over the heads of the throng.

There was a scramble from all directions and everybody wanted to get a souvenir.

ON HIS WIFE'S REPUTATION.

At Aricola, Mrs. Bryan received the bulk of attention. "Whenever I come to Aricola, I travel on my wife's reputation, because she attended school with the daughter of your distinguished citizen, Malden Jones."

AT MATTOON.—
At Mattoon, the crowd was almost
large as that which assembled at Champaign. The streets were blocked
with vehicles and men and women, and
all the buildings in the vicinity were
decorated with flags in honor of the
passing of Bryan. He was introduced
to the crowd from the rear platform

"We have hardly had time, fellow citizens, to discuss the questions which are the issue in their great campaign. I have been taught that a public servant was but a hired man who was chosen for a certain length of time to do a certain work, and that those w

A GOOD HIRED MAN.
"You cannot always tell whether man will make a good man or not the way he loobs, but we have a good platform adopted at Chicago and I believe that any person who will honestly and faithfully and courageously carry out the provisions of that platform will

"This is a campaign in which the will be much feeling—more feeling than has ever been in any campaign in which you or I have been engaged since the war. And the feeling arises on two sides. You find those who believe in the financial policy which we advocate will be advantageous to this country, and those who believe that the only salve

to this country lies in the immediate restoration of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without the consent of any other nation on earth. (Great applause.)

THAT PLATFORM.

"I believe in that platform. It expresses that policy which is necessary to restore parity between money and

MORE BLYTHE RELATIVES.

An Aunt and Thirteen Cousins.

Not Counting William Phelps, Who Brings Suit.

The Great Will Case Again to Be Opened.

Experiences of Oakland Gold-hunters in Alaska—Synopsis of Weather and Crop Report—Attorney Van Fleet Dies.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—And now come the "real heirs and next of kin of the late millionaire, Thomas H. Blythe," as they themselves boldly assert and are ready to maintain, and propose to reopen the long-drawn out litigation, with the United States Court as the forum at the time.

These new claimants, who are represented in San Francisco by one of their number, William Phelps, insist that the gay pioneer, Thomas Blythe, who reached here in the ship Antelope, was not the bankrupt dairyman Thomas Blythe, who smuggled himself aboard at the mouth of the Mersey to escape punishment for debt, but was Thomas, the tenth child and sixth son of the pious Thomas Williams who died in Nashua, N. H., in 1832, and of Deborah Pinkham of Pinkham Notch, in the same State.

According to the genealogy which Phelps, representing an aunt and thirteen cousins, proposes to establish in the United States Court, the Williams, who belonged to a family that had for many years been established in Vermont and New Hampshire, moved across the line with the party of gold-hunters, early in the present century. His son, Thomas Williams, became a farmer and grazier near Fitchburg, town or hamlet not far from what was then and still is called Lovell's Pond. His father, Robert, afterward returned to the United States and was among the Shakers of the community located at Enfield, N. H.

It is alleged that the Thomas Williams who was born on his father's farm March 29, 1826, was the Thomas Blythe who has been claimed by a half-dozen families in as many parts of the world.

PROSPECTING IN ALASKA.

Where Miners Can See to Work Until Midnight.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, July 13.—A letter from W. Sam Clarke, who left to seek a fortune in Alaska with the party of gold-hunters who started from Oakland last spring, has been received. It is written from Sunset City, Alaska, and recounts at much length the experiences of the prospectors. Clarke speaks first of the equable climate, and mentions the fact that the snow melts so rapidly disappearing, and that the thermometer only reaches the freezing point once in forty-eight hours.

He then says: "The gold-hunters are at work along the beach in the sand and they all find 'colors.' The pieces are worth from 25 cents down. The sand flats are located by Tulpe farmers. Snow and rain have washed the gold down and deposit on the beach in the sand and slate. They find from 15 to 25 cents per day and go crazy over it. Some few, however, make from 50 to 75 cents per day. The gold found is worn and flaky, and is scratched in many cases by harder substances, showing that it has been washed long way. The pieces found are the size of a small pea. There is but little quartz found near the water.

"Part of the snow seems to be from the gold and bad ground, panning over good and bad ground, panning over and there on the surface, then crying 'fraud,' and then washing the price, only to return to civilization. No fish to speak of ever get here, for the water would leave them in the mud. You may sit up and work until you are even read, and then the next day's sun begins to rise.

"It is said that gold can be found here from the snow down to the sea, Australian and Californian miners say it beats anything they ever saw before. The beach is a blue-black sand. Lumber is \$10 per thousand, coal, \$3.50 per ton; potatoes, 3 1/2 cents per pound, and canned beef, 32 per pound.

ATTORNEY VAN FLEET DEAD.

His Collar—Bone and Two Ribs Broken by the Fall.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, July 13.—Attorney Frank T. Van Fleet, who died at his residence this afternoon from injuries received by falling from an upstairs window of his home early Saturday morning. The force of the fall, which was a distance of twenty feet, broke his collar bone and two of his ribs and injured him internally.

He was unconscious for six hours, and when he recovered his first request was that his wife and children, who were summering at Pacific Grove, be not notified of his death. The dangerous condition of the patient, however, influenced his friends to wire Mrs. Van Fleet and she and her children reached here tonight.

Deceased was a young attorney, highly respected in this city. He was born in Monrovia, O., and was educated in the High School at Toledo. He was married and admitted to the bar in his native State and in 1892 he came to Sacramento, where he went into partnership with A. C. Hinkson, one of the present Judges of the Superior Court of this county.

Deceased is a brother of Supreme Justice W. C. Van Fleet, who has been constantly with him since the accident. He leaves a widow and three children.

CROPS AND WEATHER.

The Week as a Whole Has Been a Dry One.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, July 13.—The following synopsis of the weather and crop condition during the week ending July 13 is issued by the State Agricultural Society in cooperation with the United States Weather Bureau. James A. Barwick, section director:

The average temperature for the week was as follows for the places named: Eureka, 58 deg.; Fresno, 92; Los Angeles, 78; Red Bluff, 80; Sacramento, 85; San Francisco, 62; San Diego, 85.

As compared with the normal an excess of heat is shown at Eureka of 2 deg., Fresno, 10; Los Angeles, 7; Red Bluff, 10; Sacramento, 12; and San Francisco, 2, while San Diego reports normal conditions to have prevailed

both as to temperature and precipitation. There was no rainfall reported except at San Francisco, where 0.4 of an inch was measured during the thunder and lightning storm of the 10th.

The extreme heat of the week has been beneficial in rapidly ripening fruit, which is being shipped in large quantities, although the crop is much below the average in quantity but above the average in quality.

The grain crop is especially a good one, and is much better than the most sanguine expectations when harvesting first began, as there is very little of it that is affected by shrinkage. The barley crop is an exceptionally good one.

The highest and lowest temperatures reported were 114 at Dinuba, Tulare county, and 47 at Santa Paula, Ventura county.

Taking the week as a whole it has been one of great good to the crop productions of the State, especially the summer crops that are so largely grown in California.

A PITIFUL END.

The Wife of a Fresno Citizen Sets Herself on Fire.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

FRESNO, July 13.—Mrs. Choice, wife of H. B. Choice, a well-known citizen, met a terrible death tonight. She was found lying on the floor of her home in this city. The deceased has been suffering from a mental malady for months and has more than once attempted to commit suicide.

Her husband had decided yesterday to take her to Sonoma county for a change of climate, and she became possessed of the idea that she was to be taken to an asylum. She then set fire to her clothing, and before the flames, so terribly burned that death was inevitable. She died at 10 o'clock tonight.

IMMENSE FOREST FIRES.

Large Amount of Valuable Timber Burned on Esquimalt Railway.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

VICTORIA (B. C.), July 13.—Immense forest fires are raging along the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and in the mountains, destroying a large amount of valuable timber and threatening railway trestles.

A logging camp near Niagara Canon, belonging to D. Adams of this city, was burned a few days ago, the buildings and contents being completely destroyed. There are fires on both sides of the road near Shawigan. A very big fire is raging back of Mt. Prevost. The fires have commenced earlier than usual, and if there are not early rains, great damage will be done.

A Barber's Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—Thomas McGowan, a barber and saloon-keeper of Tres Pinos, committed suicide last evening by cutting his throat with a dull pocket-knife.

After cutting his throat, he staggered in his regular, he slashed his wrists and abdomen a dozen times with the same dull instrument. He was insane from drink.

Gen. Chipman Loses Property.

RED BLUFF, July 13.—An unoccupied house and outbuildings belonging to Gen. F. Chipman were destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. The value of the buildings was \$10,000; insurance, \$3500.

Cottonwood Depot Burned.

RED BLUFF, July 13.—The Southern Pacific depot at Cottonwood burned to the ground this morning. The fire connections were destroyed and it is impossible to get further particulars.

THE ORIGIN OF YOSEMITE.

A San Joaquin Valley Journalist Rejects Muir's Theory.

(E. T. Buckman in Tulare Register.)

I can't but think that John Muir made a mistake when he pronounced Yosemite a glacial feature. For my part I do not believe that any weight could have been piled high enough on this narrow gorge to have cut the canyon of the river down through solid rock, and I see no erosion either. I understand that the sliding, grinding motion of a glacier against itself is a path, like the one in its course, as we know, but am convinced that it must have been caused by some tremendous explosion of terrific force similar, as far as our knowledge goes, to the explosion of a volcanic blast. If you will instead of earthquake. It may have shot some of the surrounding mountains from the bowels of the earth, but it is not likely that it would have sounded like the "crack of doom" when it occurred. But this "gash in nature's face" is fast healing and becomes more beautiful in convalescence. Like a dimple in a woman's cheek, it is the most attractive feature, and with the waters ever running from the snow fields to the sea, leaping, bounding, singing, knowing no restraint, it is a thing to behold. "Is said the 'morning stars' song." Why not? Who knows the song of the stars? Who knows the song of the stars?

ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

The Former the More Expressive of the Two.

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HERMANN'S BULLET TRICK.

A Simple Yet Mystifying Illusion in Sleight of Hand.

(New York Sun.) Professional sleight-of-hand performers and wonder workers are laughing among themselves over the idea that Prof. Hermann's bullet-trick is dangerous to the performer. Their glee is tinged with envy, too, for he gets some credence for his bold claim of bravery in this simple variation of what they call the "Wyman gun trick." This was first done many years ago, and after being "told" time by time by the best wizards, fell into the hands of the small fry of the profession, with whom it is now too old to be often used. In the Wyman trick, a single, muzzle-loading gun or pistol was used, and the use of breech-loading weapons, such as Hermann's marksmen employ, necessitates a change of method, because the essential item lies in the nature of the ammunition. The bullets shown to the audience and marked for identification after the firing are as leaden as the missiles that ended the existence of Mother Goose's famous "Little Man," but bullets, except of the leaden variety, are balls of powdered graphite, so nearly resembling the genuine article that it is not impossible to have the marksmen at a distance, with the single muzzle-loading arm, the lead bullet having been marked, was secured by the performer, who, by a slight change of the hand, made the bullet a motion of the hand too quick for the eye to follow—and the graphite bullet was placed in the weapon, there to be crushed by the ramrod.

In the new and more elaborate form of the trick four or more cartridges are displayed and marked. They are of the ordinary sort, except that the lead ball can be easily twisted from the copper shell. When Hermann first used this trick here several years ago, he was, in the opinion of the audience, and an observer, with a conscientious eye for small details, examined the sample of ammunition so closely that he was able to tell the bullet was not lead. Announcing that fact, he was told to discard the cartridge, and did so. Then, however, only the lead cartridge was shown to the performer, the assistant for conveyance to the marksmen, he delivered six, one for each rifleman. That this point was unobserved by most of the audience, the time assists to an understanding of how simple a trick really is that seems to be remarkably mysterious and complicated.

The substitution of the graphite tipped for the lead ball cartridges is made with the aid of a "changing plate," a piece of apparatus that in some form or other is used by every professional trickster. As at first shown, this plate conceals the graphite cartridges, but when cartridges are passed to the shooters the lead bullets are inside and the false ammunition is loaded into the guns. As the plate is emptied it is thrown upon the stage carcase, but it is always always in the wings. Once there an assistant secures the ball cartridges, twists the marked lead bullet from them and hands them to his chief, who in the last step of the view. When he appears again he carries a plate, not the one just cast aside, but a new one, and with the fingers of both hands he passes the lead bullets, and when the reports of the guns come, it is a horizontal position, and the same time dropping the marked bullets into it, from which they are handed out to the shooters. The plate may be a long sitting, but it is passed round, and then, of course, he passed round for inspection. With a smooth bore, breech-loading gun, there might be some danger of the graphite ball would hold together long enough to enter the eyes or face of the target, but in a modern weapon the rifling inside the barrel breaks the mass at once, and the bullet is broken into pieces, and the lead bullet is broken into pieces, and the lead bullet is broken into pieces, and the lead bullet is broken into pieces,

The "labor troubles" among the Columbia River fishermen are still going on, with unabated vigor, and the result of "a man for breakfast" about once a week. If the membership of the so-called Fishermen's Protective Union contained nothing but competent men, there would be no strikes nor homicides. But the fishermen will take their earnings to send back for their brothers and cousins to come out

The Southern Pacific Company has cut down the working time in its shops up north to five days a week. The outlook is rather bad for the members of the City Council to get

The McKinley Club.
The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held this evening, on October 2, at the building on Main street, near Second, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance of all members of the club is particularly desired, as matters of importance to the welfare of the organization will be discussed. Plans for the new season, including making arrangements for the holding of a grand social meeting at an early day, ushering in the campaign, which the club intends to make most interesting from its commencement to its close. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens of this city and county who are not already enrolled, to be present and join.

And heart of a lion, and a lion's claws
As willing captive fell.
In gowns cut slightly décolleté,
She looked indeed a queen.
And men averred she was a gem
Of purest ray serene.

But since she rides the bike, men say,
She's not the girl of old.
And those who once would own her sw
Are critical and cold.
And yet—she has not changed o'er much,
In just as sweet to kiss,
But I grieve to say her bloomers sit
In a style somewhat

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Philadelphia Call

- 1870—Congress granted a pension of \$3,000 p annum to Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.
- 1870—Don Carlos entered Spain and assumed command of the Carlist forces.
- 1874—H. H. Jewett elected president of the Erie railroad.
- 1874—Great fire in Chicago: \$5,000,000 worth of property destroyed.
- 1883—John Bright resigned his position in the English Cabinet.
- 1883—Discovery of Lake Mantumba, in Central Africa, by H. M. Stanley.
- 1888—William Brewster's residence at White Plains, N. Y., burned. Loss, \$400,000.
- 1888—Explosion of naphtha at Cincinnati killed four people. Damage, \$200,000.
- 1890—Sixty-five people killed by a tornado Lake Pepin, Minn.
- 1901—George F. Train completed circuit of the world in sixty-two days.



The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, July 13.—At 5 a.m., the barometer registered 29.79; at 5 p.m., 29.77. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 65 deg. and 82 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east-southwest, 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, 5 miles. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 92 deg.; minimum temperature, 64 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

It is becoming a rare thing for a man to be found guilty of a murder charge in California. There are those who cite this fact as reason for the epidemic of killings that has given the State considerable advertising of late, of a sort that, to say the least, is not desirable.

Now that antitoxin is found to be a specific for tetanus, or lockjaw, the minds of the voluble woman suffragists in California may rest easier. One can scarcely picture a more pitiable sight than a woman suffragist or a free-silverite afflicted with an acute case of lockjaw.

Sixteen new citizens were admitted to the rights of registration in the courts of this county yesterday. More interest will be taken in the coming campaign than in any Presidential election since the days of Lincoln. The old cry was free trade and slavery; it is now free trade and silver. The result would be the same in either case.

The project for building an elegant tourist hotel in Los Angeles received a fresh impetus last evening when a number of prominent citizens in meeting assembled gave to the enterprise assurance of their financial support. No one doubts the need of a grand hotel for this city, and a concerted action of citizens will make it possible to fill the need.

Utah has stimulated the flag factories. Since March 1, these establishments throughout the nation have been running on double time. The new flag campaign has been a success. The old cry was free trade and slavery; it is now free trade and silver. The result would be the same in either case.

This county drew heavily upon the State's institutions yesterday. There was one commitment to the asylum for the insane, one to the Whittier Reformatory School and another to the Preston Industrial School at Ingle. Insanity is an affliction and touches the tenderest chords of the human heart. But the incorrigibles and youthful criminals? The sparing of the rod in the home has led to the wrecking of many a bright young life. Seasonable and reasonable punishment by parents is a stern obligation and forestalls the sting and stigma of the lash of the courts.

There is truth in what the New York Tribune said of the Chicago convention on July 6: "This week probably brings to a head that national political Democracy, which has been festering for so many years. The country will be more comfortable when it breaks." It has broken. And the ball had such a deep-seated core that it was necessary to extricate Democracy's backbone and supplant it with a Populist spinal cord. Democracy's nervous system has thus been entirely obliterated. The patient continues to have a high fever.

Cedros and Guadalupe islands, off the Mexican coast, are to be carefully explored under the direction of the government. A scientist of San Diego has chartered a vessel, employed a captain, and with two young men of Pasadena for a crew, will make a three months' cruise among those islands. This is said to be an interesting field for the ornithologist. About two years ago an hitherto unknown species of the feathered tribe was discovered upon one of these unexplored landmarks of the sea, and other life of interest to the scientific world may reward the labors of the enthusiastic explorer.

A large silver mine-owner of Arizona is in the city, and frankly says that he is in favor of free silver from selfish motives, but declares if the silver agitators were to get control of the government his first move would be to raise his full limit of gold coin, in the sum of about \$50,000, lock it up in some secure safety deposit box and await results; he is positive a national crisis would soon unfold. Its broad wings over this fair land, bringing utter destruction to the fabric of our industrial institutions. Free trade and free silver would damn American labor and make free paupers of our struggling citizens.

EX-POLICEMAN BURIED.

Funeral of N. T. Garringer Held Yesterday.

The funeral of N. T. Garringer, the ex-member of the police force who died in Daggett July 10, was held from Peck & Chase's undertaking establishment yesterday morning.

The entire morning watch of the police department, together with Chief Glass and Sgt. Morton, attended. Garringer left the police force about nine years ago and became interested in mining. His death was caused by a gripe.

Democrats Will Ratify. It was decided yesterday by the Democratic County Central Committee, to postpone the ratification of Bryan and his partner, Sewall, until a week from next Saturday evening, or until the National Convention, which meets July 22, has adjourned.

"Since Eve Ate Apples, Much Depends on Dinner." A dinner with bread from Sperry's Flour.

"Man Wants but Little Here Below," But he wants bread from Sperry's Flour.

THE STATE SCHOOL.

Volumeinous Testimony Concerning Alleged Cruelty to Inmates.

Teachers, Employees and Others Examined by the Committee.

Rhoda Webb Said to Have Feigned an Attempt at Suicide—Trustees Patterson Says the Reports Were Started with Utter Motives.

The board of trustees of the Whittier State School have made a searching examination into the charges of cruelty and mismanagement recently made against those in charge of the institution. The trustees examined teachers, employees and inmates of the school and the voluminous testimony covers 409 closely-typewritten pages. The greater portion relates to the case of Rhoda Webb, alleged to have been cruelly whipped and imprisoned in a dark cell. She was also said to have attempted suicide in solitary confinement.

Miss V. A. Olmstead and Mrs. Susan Snyder, officers of the school, testified that Rhoda Webb was constantly breaking the rules and inciting insubordination. The whipping in question, was administered on May 22, 1896, by Miss Olmstead as a punishment for disobedience and disrespect to one of the teachers. Mrs. Snyder was the only witness present. Both she and Miss Olmstead said that only ten strokes were administered, with a soft strap, across the girl's shoulders. The flesh was not bruised nor cut, and no blood was drawn. The whipping was neither cruel nor excessive.

Rhoda Webb's testimony naturally forms the basis of the accusations made, and she said that the whipping had no adequate provocation. She said that it was severe and that her back was cut by the strap and bleeding. Several witnesses were introduced to corroborate her story, but none of them saw the whipping. The value of Rhoda Webb's testimony was much impaired by the official record of her career prior to her commitment to the Whittier school. She had a bad record, and was regarded as one of the worst girls ever brought to Whittier.

As to her alleged attempt to commit suicide, the testimony of Miss Olmstead and of Dr. John B. Cook seemed to show that it was a mere ruse, designed to arouse sympathy. She had torn a strip from her bedding, tied one end to the window and wrapped the other end about her neck, but without tying it. Apparently she had put the strip about her neck as she heard the doctor coming. Her face was not flushed nor her throat choked and when found she was standing with both feet on the floor, perfectly conscious. Dr. Cook said it was plain to him that "it was not a genuine attempt at suicide." He considered that the whole performance was done for effect.

As to the reports of extravagance in purchasing supplies, it appeared that all supplies were bought from the lowest bidder and that in every case due notice was given in the papers of Los Angeles and San Francisco and sealed bids were received.

W. C. Patterson, vice-president of the board of trustees, was interviewed by a Times reporter yesterday afternoon and asked to express his opinion of the results of the investigation. He said: "I have a well-defined suspicion as to the origin of certain sensational reports relative to the Whittier State School. I have also an opinion as to the motives of designing persons, who, for some weeks, have been trying to impair the exonerations upon the press. The grounds for these suspicions I do not care to state at present. The facts as to the alleged abuses are substantially as follows:

"During the month of May a whipping was administered to a girl who is reputed to be one of the worst characters ever sent to Whittier; who had served a term in another corrective institution; whose commitment status in the San Francisco jail, and whose record of deportment is shown from the monthly reports of Mrs. O'Hara, the head of the tailoring department, and other officers, to have been uniformly bad since she has been an inmate of the Whittier State School.

"The whipping, which was for disobedience and lying, consisted of ten strokes across her back and shoulders with a thin leather strap, about three inches wide and fifteen inches long. Credible sworn testimony confirms the belief that there was no blood drawn, nor could there well have been with the instrument used. There were no bruises or abrasions of the skin.

"Corporal punishment is never administered hastily, and never without the presence of a witness. Corporal punishment could have been entirely abandoned a month ago, or reduced to an inconsequential minimum, had courage by outside influences, transferred into the school a maudlin, mawkish sentimentality, which threatened to destroy discipline and subvert good order.

"Some time in the month of June the same girl, for disobedience and for attempting to incite other girls to insubordination, was placed in solitary confinement in a room about nine feet by twelve, with ceiling fourteen feet high, well lighted and ventilated, with marble-top washstand, hot and cold water, and other necessary toilet comforts.

"While in this room she attempted to create a sensation by feigning an attempt at suicide. She tied strips taken from her bedding to a window above, and at the time of the daily visit of the physician, who is required to visit at least once a day those who are in solitary confinement, she was found standing on the floor with this alleged rope wrapped twice around her neck, and tucked in, but not tied. The physician and the principal of the girl's department, who were eye-witnesses, both swear that there was no mark upon her neck, or other indication that she had suffered, or had intended to do more than try to frighten somebody or create a sensation.

"As to the reports of extravagance in purchases, the fact is that supplies for the year were bought through sealed bids after thirty days' notice, published in The Times and San Francisco dailies. Competition was so sharp that many of the successful bidders are losing money on their contracts.

No report has yet been made by the trustees.

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(Oakland Times, Ind. Dem.) The fact that the New York Herald (which was a Cleveland paper) and the New York Sun (which has been the Democratic organ for a generation) have both come out for McKinley is regarded as certain defeat of the Democracy in the Empire State.

"That is the first time I ever heard of the Democrats nominating a candidate for the Presidency on the strength of a stump speech," said a prominent Republican yesterday.

Not on a Parity.

(Dist. Atty. Snook, Alameda.) "Bryan is the best representative of the silver cause that could have been nominated. My idea on the silver question is that silver cannot be maintained on a parity with gold without an international agreement. For that reason I am in full accord with the Republican platform."

None Left in the Shop.

(A. C. Henry, Oakland.) "The convention in Chicago reminds me of a story when I was a little boy my father was an old Jacksonian Democrat. He used to place me on a counter and make me give three cheers for Jackson. Then he would ask me what I was. And I, answering what I had been taught, would say: 'I'm part horse, part alligator, and just the wee bit of snapping turtle.' This Chicago convention is something of the same sort of conglomeration. It is part Anarchist, part Populist and just the wee bit of Democracy. I think that McKinley will have a walk-over. Even if the Democracy and the Populists should combine, it would not hurt the Republican party. For as a matter of fact after the Cleveland administration there are no Democrats left."

New York Sure for McKinley.

(A. H. Breed of Oakland.) "It is a little too early to give any definite views on the result. We ought to wait to see what the Populists are going to do. Whereas there will undoubtedly be a large number of Republicans, especially among the farming community, who will vote the free-silver ticket, there will be a large number of Democrats who will vote for McKinley. New York is, in my judgment, bound to go Republican. The Sun, which has been the Democratic paper for years, has come out for McKinley and when such a change as that takes place in the Empire State it means the loss of thousands of votes in New York to the Democrats."

"Brazen Demagogues."

(Philadelphia Record, Dem.) In its menaces on bankruptcy, repudiation and anarchy the platform adopted yesterday exceeds the worst that was ever conceived by brazen demagogues, who temporarily usurped control of the Democratic party.

Reckless Jacobins.

(New York Herald, Dem.) The reckless Jacobins who captured the Chicago convention have declared their mad determination to force 50 cents upon the people as a dollar. Against such dishonesty, which means the repudiation and must eventually bring disaster upon the people, every American who believes in national honesty, every business man whose word is as good as his bond, every citizen who believes in the honest payment of just debts, should raise the voice of indignant protest and uphold the inviolability of public money and private integrity. It is not a question of party supremacy. It is not an issue of candidates—of McKinley or Bryan. It is, as it was in 1861, a question of loyalty to the country, to the flag and the welfare of the people.

Lunacy and Hysteria.

(New York World, Dem.) The unexpected happened in the Chicago platform. The unexpected has happened in the nomination for President. Lunacy having dictated the platform, it was perhaps natural that hysteria should evolve the candidate. There is no doubt as to the result of the election except as to the size of McKinley's popular and electoral majority. There is one direction in which sound-money Democrats can put forth their efforts and serve their party best by serving their country most. They should look to nomination and election of none but sound-money Congressmen.

More Grotesque Than Novel.

(Chicago Chronicle, Dem.) Dominated by men who are strangers to the Democracy and by ideas even more grotesque in their novelty, the Chicago convention has named leaders who are not Democrats, and adopted a platform which is not Democratic. By its revolutionary and sectional fury, by its shameful endorsement of the Republican and Populist heresies of cheap silver and greenbackism, by its cowardly abandonment of tariff reform, and by its amazing demand for the restoration of the barbarous specie system, no less than by the nomination of a man wholly unfit, the Chicago convention absolves Democrats from all allegiance to its candidates and its principles.

Fits the Platform.

(New York Times, Dem.) The Chicago candidate fits the platform. He must at any cost and by whatever means be most effective be beaten. Better McKinley with his tariff record a hundred times worse than it is than the disgrace and disaster of Bryan's election. An unknown man, bound by no record, and an ambitious man, reaching at one leap the highest nomination in the republic with the revolutionists pressing at his heels, nothing could so securely check him. He must be crushed.

Communism and Lawlessness.

(New York Staats Zeitung, Dem.) The whole world will dwell for five years ago to advocate Democratic principles and hard money. It has never advocated anything else, and it will not change its course now that the control of the Democratic organization has passed temporarily, by fraud and violence, into the hands of men who apparently intend to use it for the purpose of repudiating public and private debts, scaling down the wages of the workmen of the country and dishonoring the good name and faith of the United States. The Hartford Times cannot support the platform or candidates of the Chicago convention for the reason that it will continue to be a Democratic paper.

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Jacob with Esau's Hands.

(Chicago Times-Herald.) The nomination of Bryan as the Democratic nominee, on a Populist platform, for President of the United States, means there is a scattered, not a numerous, but a resolute, party in this country in favor of, among other things, the extinction of the right of private contracts; legislation so as to alter the Supreme Court of the United States as to make it Populist, and voluntary bankruptcy of all business men of the United States who are yet not Vanderbilts and Astors.

Wants Time to Think It Over. CHICAGO, July 11.—To W. R. Hearst, the Examiner, San Francisco: I will go to Buffalo on Monday. I will then determine what course the Buffalo Times will pursue. I am not at present prepared to say what its policy will be toward the platform adopted and the candidates nominated here.

NORMAN E. MACK.

An Artful Dodger.

NEW LONDON (Ct.) July 11.—To W. R. Hearst, the Examiner, San Francisco: The Morning Telegraph is a thoroughly Democratic newspaper and an honest advocate of Democratic principles. If the Chicago convention represented Democratic doctrines you have your answer to your telegram of inquiry. WALTER FITZMAURICE.

AN ANCIENT SCHOOLBOOK.

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One of the most successful schoolbooks ever written is referred to in Evelyn's diary, where he says that his dear son Richard, who died in January, 1688, had, before his fifth year, "made a considerable progress in Comenius's Janua." This book, "Janua Linguarum Reserata," was published by John Amos Comenius in 1659.

It was an introduction to the study of Latin, and Bayle said of it that had Comenius written no other book he would have rendered himself immortal. It was translated into twelve European languages, and was really the gate through which our ancestors of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries entered into Latin literature. "In every European country generations of children thumbed the Janua, and no other book, until they were sufficiently advanced to begin Terence and Plautus," and for years after its publication the name of Comenius—the Latinized form of Komenský—was familiar in every schoolroom.

Editions of the Janua were printed in Greek and Latin at Oxford so late as 1800, and new editions were issued at Prague, in Latin, German and Czech, in 1874. The chief work of this great school reformer of the seventeenth century has just been published in English for the first time, under the title of "The Great Didactic of John Amos Comenius," with biographical and historical introductions by M. W. Keating of Oxford.

Comenius's own title page describes the work as "setting forth the whole art of teaching all things to all men; or, a certain inducement to found such schools in all the parishes, towns, and villages of every Christian kingdom that the entire youth of both sexes, none being excepted, shall quickly, pleasantly and thoroughly be learned in the sciences, pure in morals, trained to piety, and in this manner instructed in all things necessary for the present and for the future life."

In the preface Comenius says: "Let the chief object of this didactic be as follows: To seek and to find a method of instruction by which teachers may teach less, but learners may learn more; by which schools may be the scene of less noise, aversion and useless labor, but of more leisure, enjoyment and solid progress, and through which the Christian community may have less darkness, perplexity and dissension, but on the other hand, more light, orderliness, peace and rest."

These were high ideals, and the didactic worthily set them forth. But Comenius, as a writer on teaching, was a couple of centuries before his time. In his introduction Mr. Keating says, with perfect truth, that Comenius is "the broadest-minded, the most far-seeing, the most practical of all the writers who have put pen to paper on the subject of education," that his theories have been put in practice in every school that is conducted on rational principles, and that "he embodies the materialistic tendencies of our modern side" instructors who avoid the narrowness of their reforming zeal."

Yet the "Great Didactic" remained in his own day unknown and ineffective. Comenius was a prolific writer, as is shown by a list of more than one hundred and thirty separate works, all of which are now forgotten. He became involved in the millenarian movement of the false prophet Drabik and was not wholly misrepresented by one who described him as "a fanatic, a visionary, and an enthusiast in folly." He died in 1670, a broken and disappointed man, and it is only within the last fifty years that his true merit has been recognized. He was, as his biographer says, "the father of modern education."

Vastness of St. Peter's.

("St. Peter's" by Marion Crawford. In the century for July.) The building is so far beyond any familiar proportions that at first sight details are lost upon its broad front. The mind and judgment are dazed and staggered. The earth should not be able to bear such weight upon its crust without cracking and bending like an overloaded table. On each side the colonnades run curving out like giant arms, always open to receive the nations that go up there to worship. The dome broods over all like a giant's head motionless in meditation.

The vastness of the structure takes hold of a man's imagination from the street by which he has come from Sant' Angelo. In the open space in the square and in the ellipse between the colonnades and on the steps, 300,000 men could be drawn up in rank and file, horse and foot and guns. Excepting it be on some special occasion, there are rarely more than 200 or 300 persons in sight. The paved emptiness makes one draw a breath of surprise, and human eyes seem too small to take in all the flatness below, all the breadth before, and all the height above.

Taken together, the picture is too big for convenient sight. The impression itself moves unwillingly in the cramped brain. A building almost five hundred feet high produces a monstrous effect upon the mind. Set down in words, a description of it conveys no clear conception; seen for the first time, the impression produced by it cannot be put into language. It is something like a shock to the intelligence, perhaps, and not altogether a pleasant one. Mistake beyond the limit of a mere mistake, exaggeration becomes caricature; but, when it is magnified beyond humanity's common measures, it may acquire an element approaching to error. The awe-stricken giants of mythology were but magnified men. The first sight of St. Peter's affects one as though, in the every-day streets, walking among one's fellows, one should meet with a man forty feet high.

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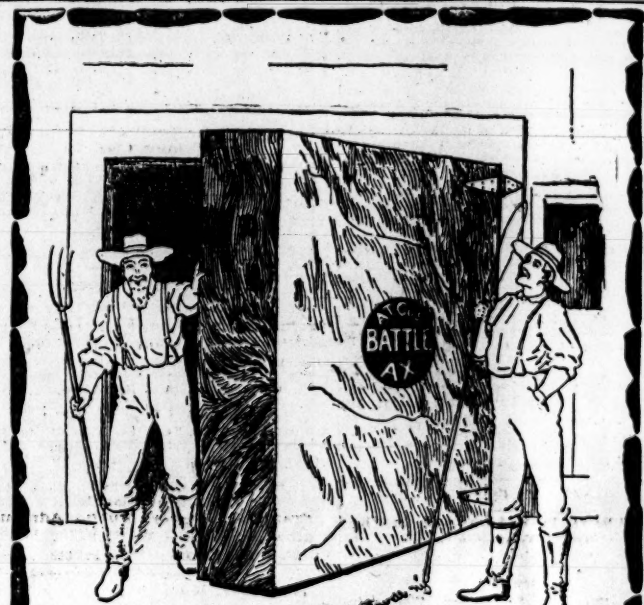
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In all private diseases of Men

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CATARRH especially. We cure the worst cases in two to three months.

GLEET of years standing cured promptly. Wasting drains of all kinds in men or women speedily stopped.

Examination, including Analysis, Free.

No matter what your trouble is, nor who has failed, come and see us. You will no regret it. In Nature's laboratory there is a remedy for every disease. We have the remedy for yours. Come and get it. The poor treated free on Fridays from 10 to 12.

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2527 Rivets

made of pure rubber

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Hose together.

247 holds the ordinary rubber

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The strength of hose depends on these rubber rivets (technically called friction). A short rivet is stronger than a long one. Bull-Dog rivets are short.

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WE WILL TURN

THEM INTO GOLD.

Now let some of the fake advertisers stand "from under"—We turn the dogs of war loose, and down goes the latching string of profit.

FOR



We offer you 36 styles of Men's Sack Suits, the same being our regular \$12.50 Suits. See them in our Show Windows. Take your pick for \$8.85. There's more in these Suits than material and stitching—there's STYLE, and FIT, and WEAR.

We don't howl half-price, and claim reductions all the year round; but when we say REDUCED IN PRICE you may depend upon it that IT'S SO.

London Clothing Co.

119, 121, 123, 125

North Spring Street—S. W. Corner Franklin

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PROPRIETORS

DON'T WAIT TILL OTHERS FAIL.

A Fair Proposition to Men.

Our system of treating all private diseases of men has proved so successful that our Specialist in these diseases will accept all cases of private diseases of men during July and August on the basis of

No Cure, No Pay.

Not a dollar need be paid till you are completely cured.

We think this offer means more to you than the usual inducements held out to male sufferers, for we are confident of our ability to cure you not only quickly but permanently.



Consult the Right Doctors in the Beginning, and Save Your Health as Well as Your Money.

The Specialist, Dr. Myers, of the English and German Expert Specialists, who has charge of the department for the treatment of private diseases of men only, has devoted his life to the study and cure of these disorders and his wide hospital experience in the large Eastern and foreign hospitals enables him to cure where others fail. So sure is he of his ability to cure you that he is willing to make you this grand offer of

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For Men Only.

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Medicines Free.

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FOR

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Of course it's imitated—anything good always is—that's endorsement, not a pleasant kind, but still endorsement. HIRES Root-beer is imitated.

Baby Carriages, Low Prices. Office Desks, Low Prices. Furniture, Carpets and Mattings, Low Prices, at I. T. MARTIN'S, 531-533 S. Spring

FOR BEAUTY

For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pears' Powder; there is nothing equal to it.



CITY BRIEFS.

THE COUNTRY PAPER.
He was getting home from business—he a merchant well-to-do—when the wheels of the electric car were throwing sparks of blue.

And around him were acquaintances, who, where they stood or sat, by look or word or gesture, were inviting him to chat.

But quite ignoring all of them, except to bow and smile.
When hailed by some one at the door or just across the aisle.

He read with boyish eagerness, while speeding over the street.
The poorly-printed pages of a little country sheet.

Well, yes; these things are trifles, perhaps, to him who is reminded of the times that used to be.
And from his busy city life he glances back with joy at the country paper.

To see the town that circumscribed his doings as a boy.
Each poorly-printed paragraph upon the homely sheet.

Presents a scene familiar or a friend he used to meet.
And maybe—you can tell it by the smiles that quickly come—

There's mention of his mother and the other "folks at home."
Men wander far for fortune, and find it, too, and yet.

The farm and stouth village and its folk they never forget.
And there's not a thing in city life which greater joy can give.

Than the little country paper printed where they used to live.
—(Columbus Dispatch.)

Cheap rates—Excursion to Mt. Lowe—for the new season. The Mt. Lowe Railway Company has tendered the managers of the News and Working Boys' Home a benefit excursion to Echo Mountain, Alpine Tavern, and Mt. Lowe on Saturday, July 15, at reduced rates, only \$2.95. Tickets are for sale at No. 328 South Broadway, and good for ten days.

The Times is prepared to furnish, for 75 cents, handsome gilt frames with heavy front glass, to patrons who desire to preserve the lithograph picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to our readers with the issue of July 4.

Ladies, now is your time to get a nice nobby, high, button, brown canvas shoe, which will keep the foot in a perfectly cool condition for \$1.50 a pair. Howells' Palace of Footwear, No. 111 South Spring street. Controllers of cushion-sole shoes.

Take Terminal Railway for Long Beach. Chalet, which commences Monday, July 17, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, round trip, including admission, 75 cents, good returning until August 10.

Long Beach Chalet, grand and concert this evening. Dudley Buck Company, Mollie Adella Brown, Ladies' Quartette.

A photographer advertises: Photographs fade—ours will not. See them entrance Byrne building. Scholl & Kleckner.

Rev. Dr. Brewer, principal of St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, is in Los Angeles. Address at Hollenbeck Hotel.

Dr. Le Doux has removed to the Wilcox Block, corner of Second and Spring streets, over Jewett's shoe store.

Fine table and good service at the Grand View Hotel, Catalina; prices so reasonable.

Special—Fine cabinet photos reduced to 11 per doz. "Sunbeam" 25 S. Main. For lunch, berries, ice cream, cake and coffee, 25 cents, Hollenbeck Café.

Don't miss song recital by Mrs. Bloodgood Monday evening, Music Hall.

If you want your brickwork done cheap, address P. O. box 628.

"The Volunteers" tonight in First Congregational Church.

Beautiful Black Silk, the most promising son of the great Silkwood, died on Sunday evening. He will be missed on the street. He was owned by S. A. Rendall.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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Yours very truly,
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SUN'S FATAL RAYS.

Three Deaths from Sunstroke on the Desert.

Three cases of sunstroke which terminated fatally, are reported from Indian on the desert in San Bernardino County, one of the victims of the heat died in the city and the other died in India.

One of the men was a section hand of the Southern Pacific, who was overcome with the heat in India some days ago. He was placed on the train and sent to this city Sunday, and at the depot was put in Kregelo & Breese's ambulance and conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital where he died last night.

The other man was a baker who was overcome by the heat, brought to this city and died in the Sisters' Hospital Sunday night.

Charles Howard, an old soldier, went to India some days ago, and after drinking a quantity of ice water, he was dead.

DEATH RECORD.

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WHITE HOUSE STOCK

SALE

A. Hamburger & Sons.

Shoes---Shoes.

5c Children's and Misses' Bathing Slippers; Alteration price. 15c
5c Misses' Tan Oxfords by Dugan & Hudson; Alteration price. \$1.00
5c Ladies' Fine Kid Slippers; Alteration price. \$1.50
5c Youth's Tan Button Shoes; Alteration price. \$1.75
5c Misses' Dongola Kid Button Shoes; Alteration price. \$1.75
5c Boys' "Ironclad" Russia Calf Button Shoes; Alteration price. \$2.00
5c Ladies' "Princess" Alteration price. \$2.50
5c Ladies' Tan Button and Lace Shoes; Alteration price. \$3.50
5c Ladies' Cloth Top Button Shoes; Alteration price. \$4.00

Gloves.
5c Black and Kid Gloves, all colors; Alteration price. 50c

Notions.

5c Paper Hat Pins. 1c
5c Paper American Pins. 1c
5c Card Safety Pins. 1c
5c White Metal Buttons. 1c
5c Dozen Covered Dress Steels. 1c
5c Crochet Cotton, ball. 1c
5c Piece Seam Binding. 1c
5c Whalebone Casing. 1c

Toilet Articles.

5c German Cologne. 10c
5c 2oz. Bottle Richey's Cologne. 10c
5c Laitier's Triple Extract, oz. 10c
5c Laitier's Cologne. 10c
5c Crown Perfumery, oz. 10c
5c Laitier's Quadruple Extracts. 10c
5c Roger & Gallet's Vera Violetta, oz. 10c
5c Large size Florida Water. 10c
5c Small size Florida Water. 10c
5c Pinaud's Double-strength Bay Rum. 10c
5c Pinaud's Toilet Ammonia. 10c
5c Pinaud's Smelling Salts. 10c

Decorative.

5c White House, 1 yard square Pillow Shams; now, each. 75c
5c White House Celluloid Picture Frames; now. 10c
5c White House Fringed Chenille Table Covers; now. 25c
5c White House Stripe Scrims. 8c
5c White House 4c. 4c
5c White House Figured Scrims. 10c
5c White House Madras Cloth. 25c
5c White House Japanese Drapery. 10c

WAISTS.

A good line of Shirt Waists; some are the same as we advertised as very special bargains. Alter 3c—Your choice from the lot for. 25c
Large line of Percal Shirt Waists—very handsome styles, your choice from the lot for. 39c—50c

Wash Goods.

12 1/2c Fancy Dresden Organdies; Alteration price. 7c
15c French Organdies; Alteration price. 10c
25c Lace Organdies and Imported Dimities; Alteration price. 12c
30c Swiss Organdies; Alteration price. 15c
50c Silk Stripe Batiste Linens; Alteration price. 25c

Men's-Boys'.

15c Men's Seersucker Coats; Alteration price. 20c
15c Washable Coats and Vests; Alteration price. 48c
50c Men's India Gause Underwear; Alteration price. 23c
15c Men's Washable Summer Vests; Alteration price. 68c
50c Men's Washable Summer Neckwear; Alteration price. 13c
50c Men's Linen Collars; Alteration price. 10c
50c Men's Laundered White Shirts; Alteration price. 50c
75c Men's High-grade Neckwear; Alteration price. \$1.00
75c Men's All-wool 2-piece Bathing Suits; Alteration price. \$1.50
15c Men's Madras Negligee Shirts; Alteration price. 50c
50c Men's White Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs; now. 15c
50c Men's Tan Hose; Alteration price. 12c
50c Men's Mac-Kinaw and Senate Braided Straw Hats; 25c and 30c below cost.
50c Boys' Washable Knee Pants; Alteration price. 17c
50c Boys' Duck Knee Pants; Alteration price. 15c

ANNEX.

LAST DAY. LAST DAY.
Your choice of any pair of Shoes in this whole assortment, small sizes and odd lots—a snap for some small dealer—per pair. 50c

Ladies' Furnishings.

15c White House Ladies' Scaloped Lawn and Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 8c
50c White House Ladies' White Silk and Initial Handkerchiefs; now. 10c
50c White House Ladies' Fine Silk Handkerchiefs; now. 20c
50c White House Ladies' Chemise, sizes 12 and 14; now. 2c
50c White House Ladies' Imperial Silk Ribbed Vests; now. 39c

Hosiery.

15c White House Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose; now. 75c
50c White House Children's White Feet English Hose; now. 25c
50c White House Ladies' Fancy Ribbed Black Hose; now. 25c

Children's Wear.

50c White House Children's White Lawn Sun Hats; now. 50c
50c White House Fine Children's Fancy Sun Hats; now. 25c
50c White House Children's White Corded Lawn Sun Bonnets; now. 75c

Notions.

40c White House Italian Shell Back Combs; now. 25c
10c White House Gold and Black Belt Pins; now. 10c
50c White House No. 15 Satin Ribbons; now. 15c
40c White House Plain and Mexican Leather Belts; now. 20c

White House Laces.

White, Oriental, Creme.
15c White House Laces, 3 inches wide; now. 50c
15c White House Laces, 4 inches wide; now. 10c
15c White House Laces, 5 inches wide; now. 12c
25c White House Laces, 6 inches wide; now. 15c
40c White House Laces, 8 to 12 inches broad; now. 20c
50c White House Torchon Laces, 3 inches wide; now. 5c
Normandy Valenciennes Laces.
50c White House Laces, 4 1/2 inches broad; now. 12c
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50c White House Laces, 6 inches broad; now. 25c

Trimmings.

50c White House Spangle and Wash Braids; now, yard. 50c
50c White House Black Silk Drop Trimmings, 2 inches wide; now, yd. 50c
50c White House Feather Moss Trim; now, yard. 50c
50c White House Silk Loops and Frogs; now, dozen for. 10c
15c White House Braid Sets and Panels; now, each. 10c

Embroideries.

50c White House 1-inch White or Navy Embroidery; now. 1c
4 1/2 yard pieces White House Cambric Embroidery Insertions; now. 9c
50c White House Dotted Swiss Embroideries; now. 12c
75c White House 2-inch Flouncings, embroidered; now. 44c

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25c Plain Pickles, 1/2-gallon bottle. 25c
10c Chow Chow, 1/2-gallon bottle. 10c
10c Sonoma Catsup, pint bottle. 10c
10c Table Sauce, pint bottle. 10c
Baked Beans, in Tomato Sauce, small cans, 3 for 25c; large cans, 3 for 35c.

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